



SCOURGE: LOCK DOWN
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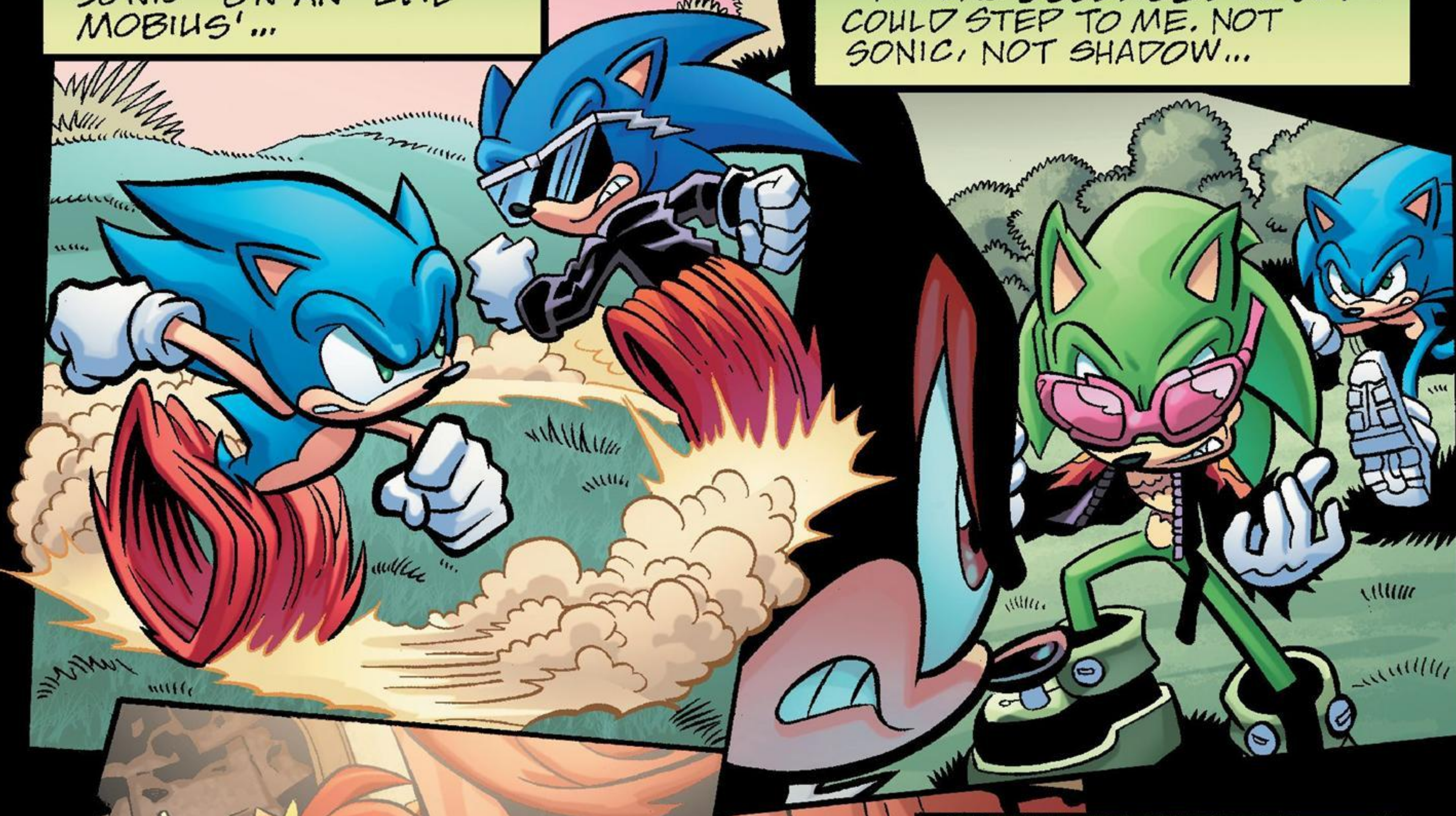
IT'S THE
RETURN OF
EVILSONIC:
SCOURGE!



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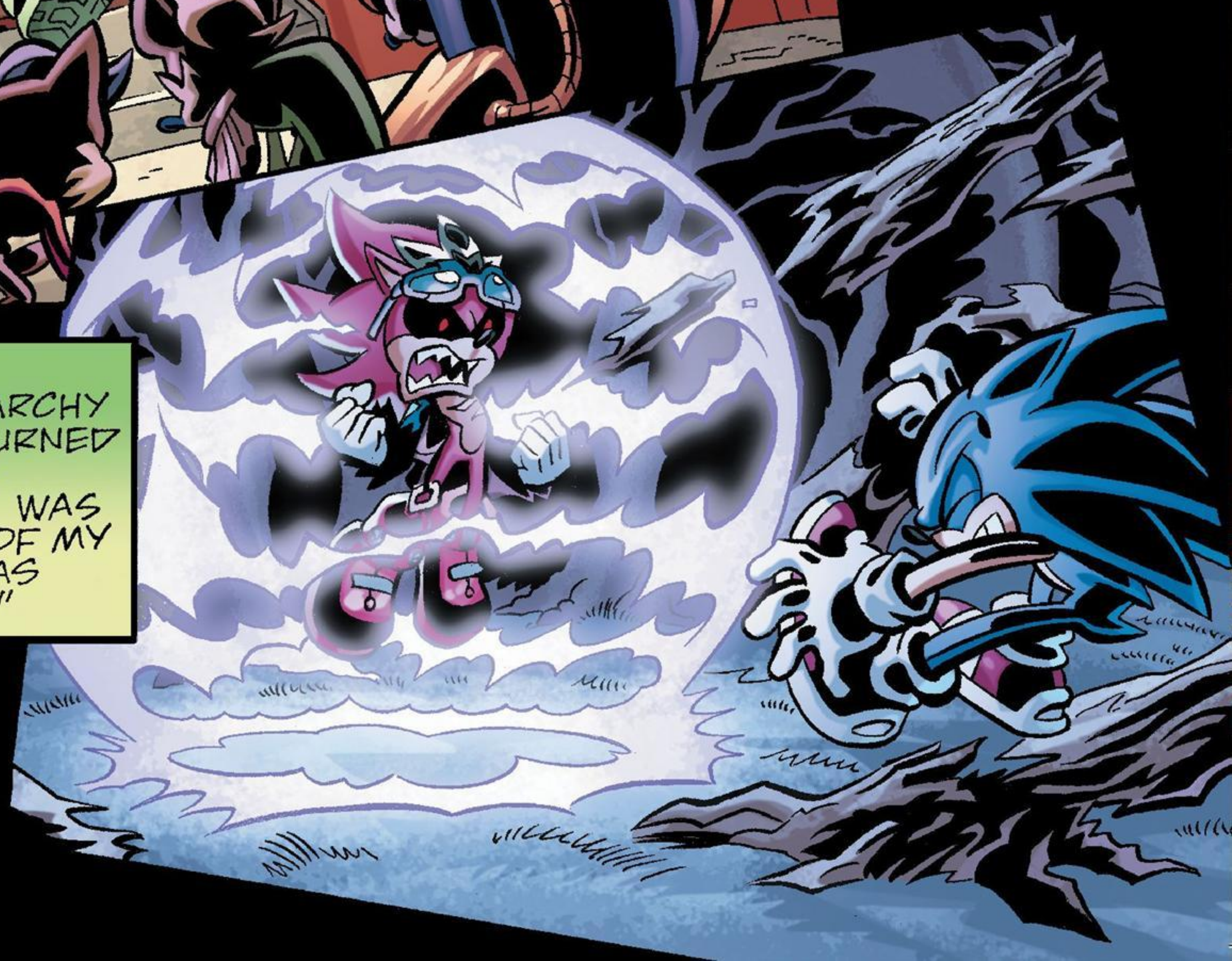
"I USED TO BE A NOBODY. NO, **WORSE**--I WAS A KNOCK-OFF. AN 'EVIL SONIC' ON AN 'EVIL MOBIUS'..."

"...THEN, WITH A LITTLE BOOST OF THE MASTER EMERALD, I FINALLY BECAME A SOMEBODY --A REAL **SCOURGE**! NOBODY COULD STEP TO ME. NOT SONIC, NOT SHADOW..."



"...AND NOT MY WORLD. I STOMPED EVERYONE INTO SUBMISSION AND MADE MYSELF A KING. SOME SMALL MINDS DIDN'T LIKE THAT, OF COURSE, BUT WHEN THEY CAME AT ME..."

"...I USED MY STASH OF ANARCHY BERYL AND TURNED INTO **SUPER SCOURGE**! I WAS AT THE TOP OF MY GAME! I WAS INVINCIBLE!"



WELCOME TO ZONE JAIL --
A PRISON TO HOLD THE
BADDEST OF THE BAD
ACROSS ALL DIMENSIONS--
WHERE **SCOURGE**--THE
"EVIL SONIC"--IS FINALLY
PAYING FOR HIS CRIMES
AGAINST THE MULTIVERSE!

INSIDE JOB PART 1

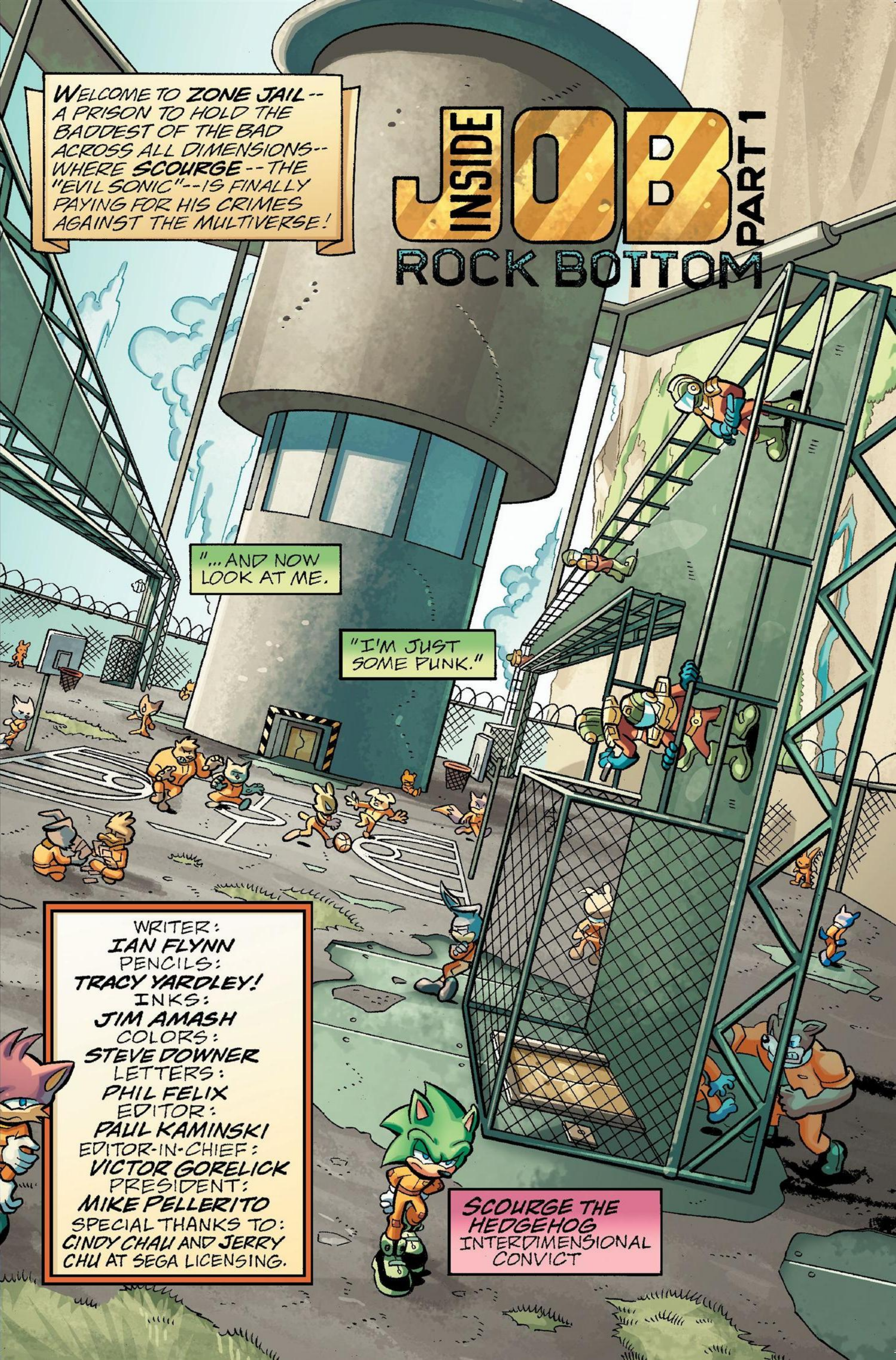
ROCK BOTTOM

"...AND NOW
LOOK AT ME."

"I'M JUST
SOME PUNK."

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**SCOURGE THE
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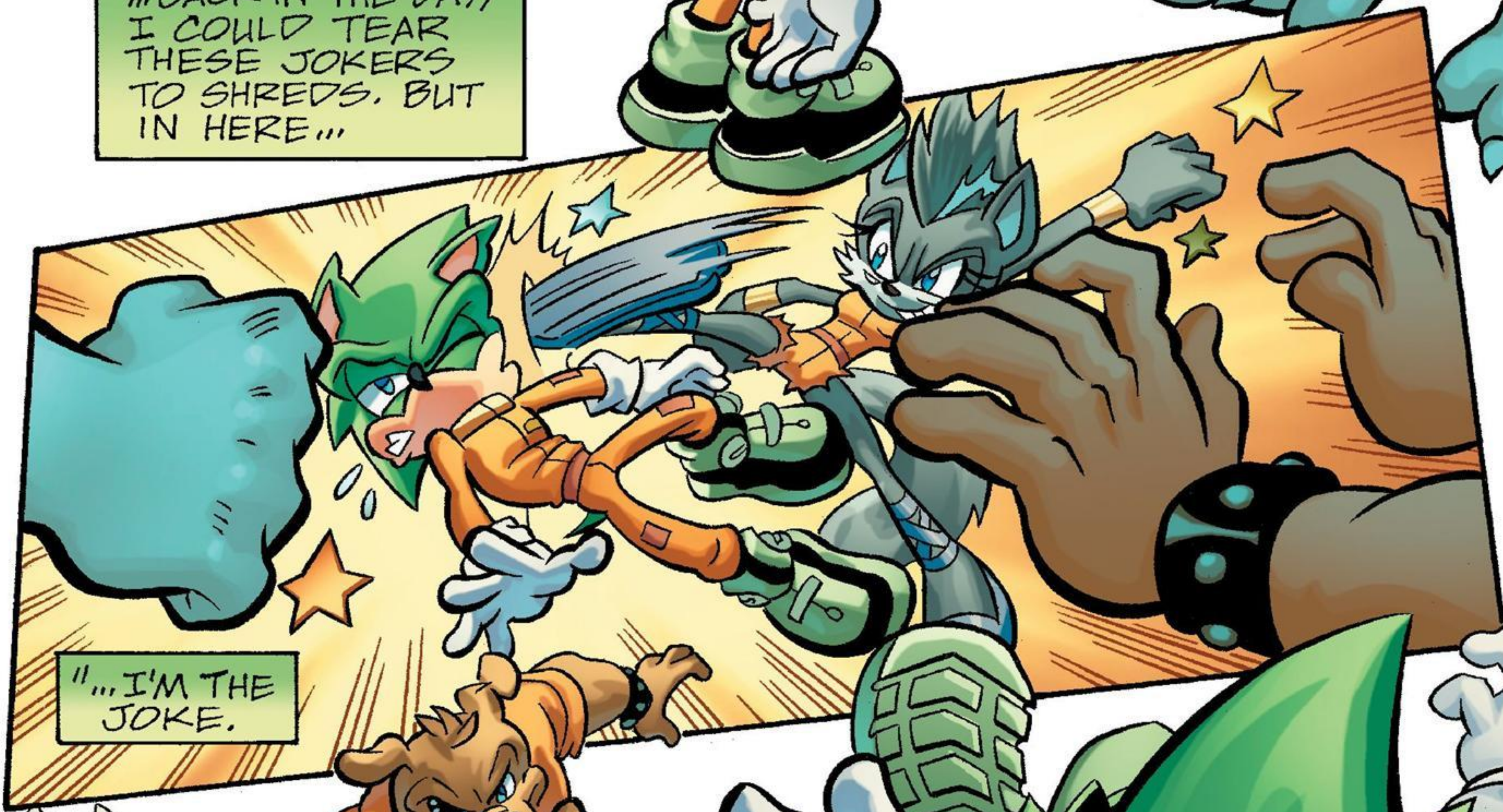


"TAKE, FOR
EXAMPLE,
THESE GUYS..."

WHAT-UP,
"SNOT"?



"...BACK IN THE DAY,
I COULD TEAR
THESE JOKERS
TO SHREDS. BUT
IN HERE..."



"...I'M THE
JOKE."



"AND THE ONLY THING
WORSE THAN BEING
LOWER THAN DIRT..."

ARE
YOU
OKAY?!



"...IS BEING STUCK WITH THE WORMS."

OH, GOODIE! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY BROKE ANYTHING THIS TIME!

A FEW GRASS STAINS TO THE FACE NEVER HURT ANYONE! BESIDES, THEY MATCH YOUR SPINES!

AW, DON'T LET THEM GET YOU DOWN, BUDDY. ME AND CAL ALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRILLIANT SIDE OF LIFE! YOU SHOULD TOO!

VERTICAL AN ODDITY

HORIZONTAL-A A CURIOSITY

AL'S RIGHT! WE USED TO BE **GODS** IN OUR HOME ZONE! THAT IS, UNTIL ALL OUR FIGHTING STARTED DAMAGING OTHER ZONES AND THE ZONE COPS HAD TO BRING US DOWN.

RIGHT! AND YOU WERE ONLY A KING, SO PUT IT ALL IN PERSPECTIVE...?

POOR GUY, BUT WHAT WAS THAT "BRIGHT SIDE" YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

Hmm? OH, JUST THAT SINCE HE GOT HERE, WE DON'T GET BEAT UP AS MUCH.

AH, NOT SO BRIGHT A SIDE FOR HIM, THEN.

NO. I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE NICE.



LOOKS LIKE A
NEW BATCH OF
SCRUBS COMING
IN. COOL.

"FRESH MEAT WILL KEEP
THE JERKS OFF MY
BACK FOR A WHILE."

KEEP STILL AND
NO FUSS NOW, LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN! WE'LL HAVE YOU
PROCESSED AND ORIENTED AS
QUICKLY AS YOUR GOOD
BEHAVIOR ALLOWS.

TH-THE
HORIZON... IT'S
WRONG...!

NO, YOU'RE
IN THE WRONG.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE
MINE NOW.

WARDEN...

...LET'S KEEP
THIS LINE MOVING.
I NEED TO HAVE A
WORD WITH YOU.

Ah, IF IT **ISN'T** MY FAVORITE ZONE COP!

LET IT **NEVER** BE SAID I DON'T ENJOY OUR TIME TOGETHER, WARDEN.

THE ISSUE WITH DR. NEGA MUST BE GOING WELL IF THE ZONE COP CORPS COULD SPARE THEIR **STAR** OFFICER LONG ENOUGH TO TELL ME HOW TO DO **MY** JOB.

WARDEN ZOBOTNIK
ZONE JAIL ADMINISTRATOR

OFFICER ZONIC
ELITE ZONE COP



THE **WAR** WITH NEGA IS AS BAD AS EVER! AND NOW THERE'S AN UNRELATED ISSUE AFFECTING MOBIUS PRIME. * SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND MY TIME SPENT HERE IS **COSTLY**.

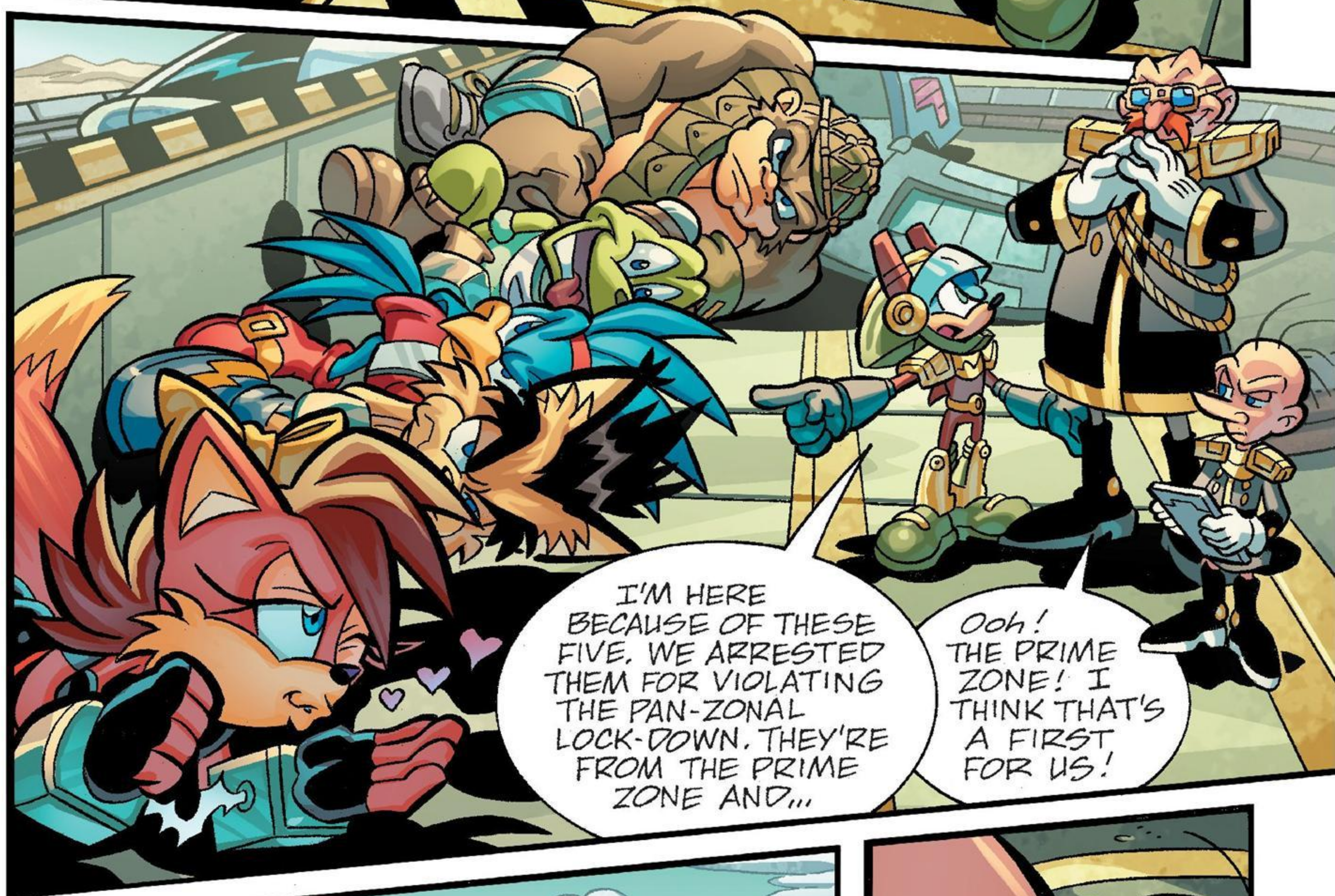
* SEE "GENESIS" IN **STH** RIGHT NOW! **STH's** Z26-Z29!





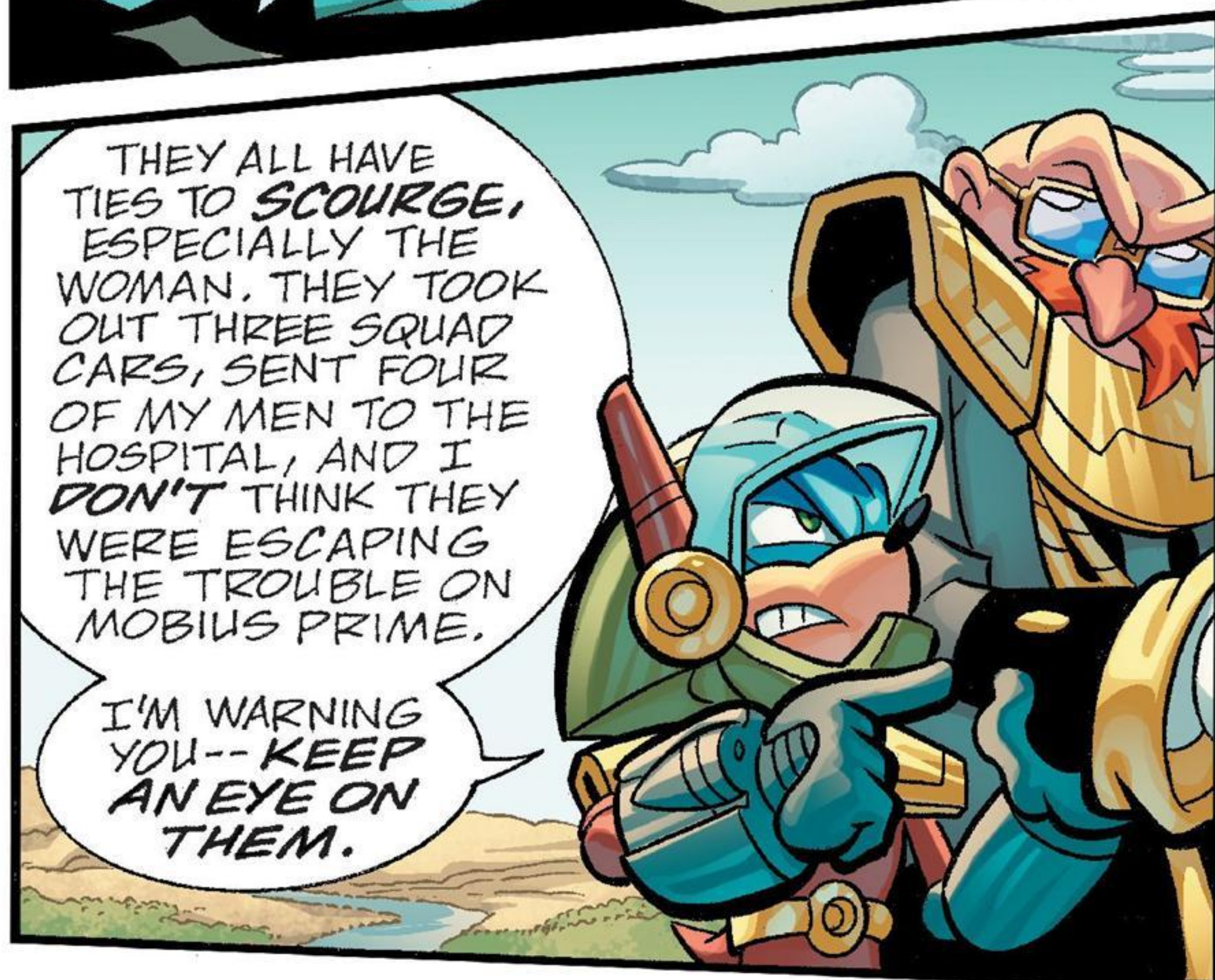
AND I'M **NOT** HERE TO TELL YOU HOW TO DO YOUR JOB. DESPITE SOME INMATES' COMPLAINTS, YOUR RECORD IS SPOTLESS.

NO ONE HAS **EVER** ESCAPED UNDER MY WATCH.



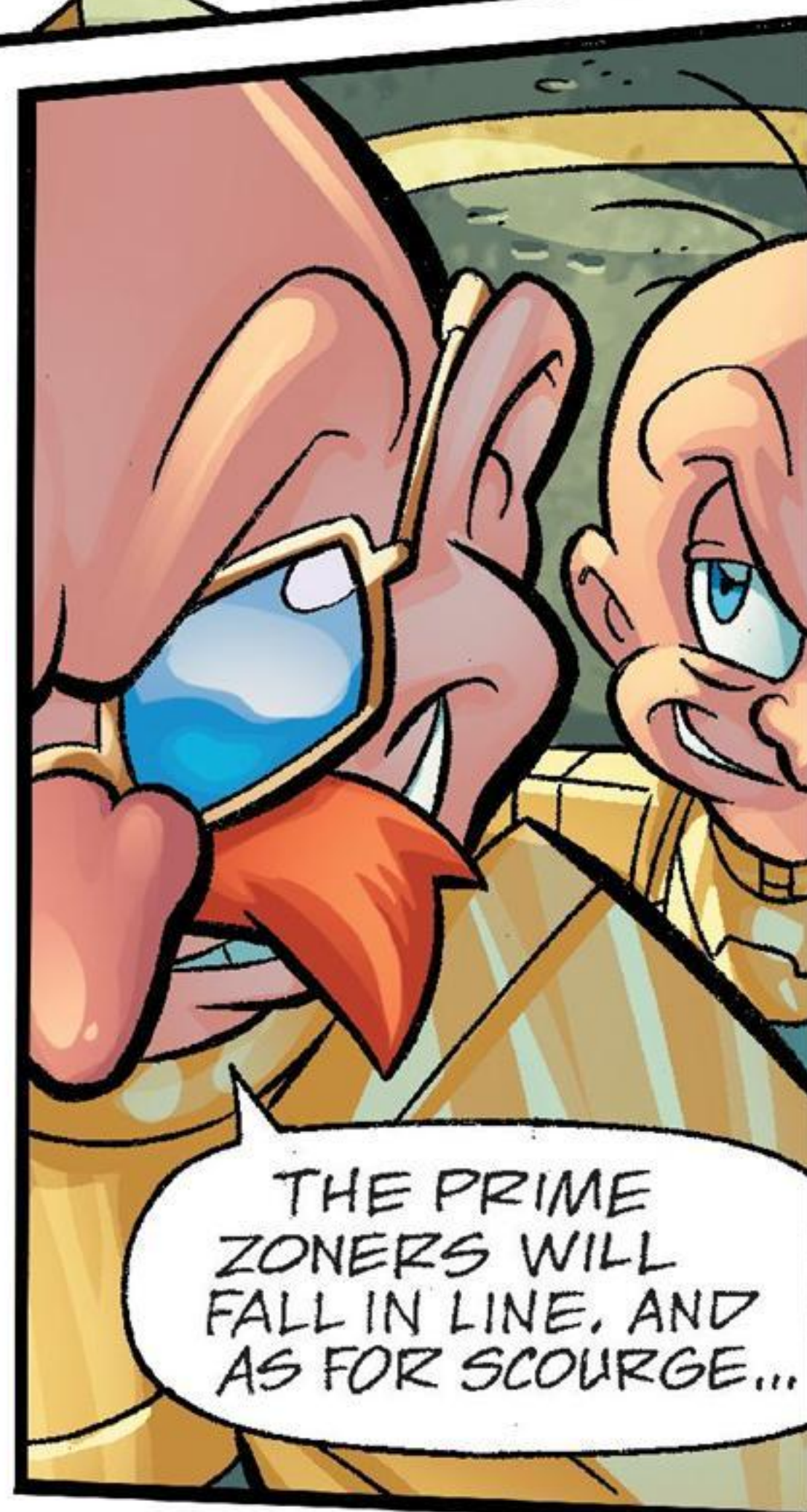
I'M HERE BECAUSE OF THESE FIVE. WE ARRESTED THEM FOR VIOLATING THE PAN-ZONAL LOCK-DOWN. THEY'RE FROM THE PRIME ZONE AND...

Ooh! THE PRIME ZONE! I THINK THAT'S A FIRST FOR US!



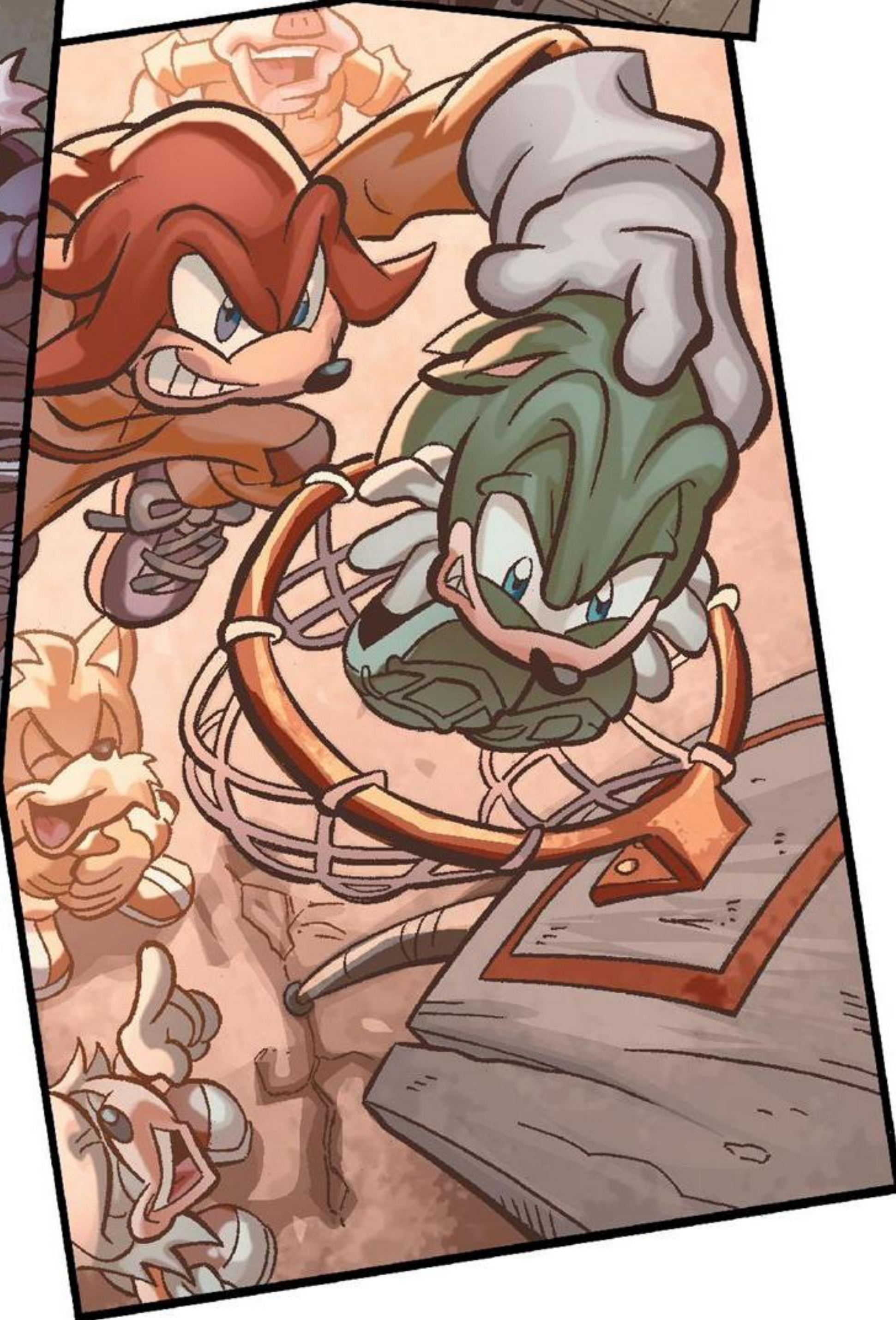
THEY ALL HAVE TIES TO **SCOURGE**, ESPECIALLY THE WOMAN. THEY TOOK OUT THREE SQUAD CARS, SENT FOUR OF MY MEN TO THE HOSPITAL, AND I **DON'T** THINK THEY WERE ESCAPING THE TROUBLE ON MOBIUS PRIME.

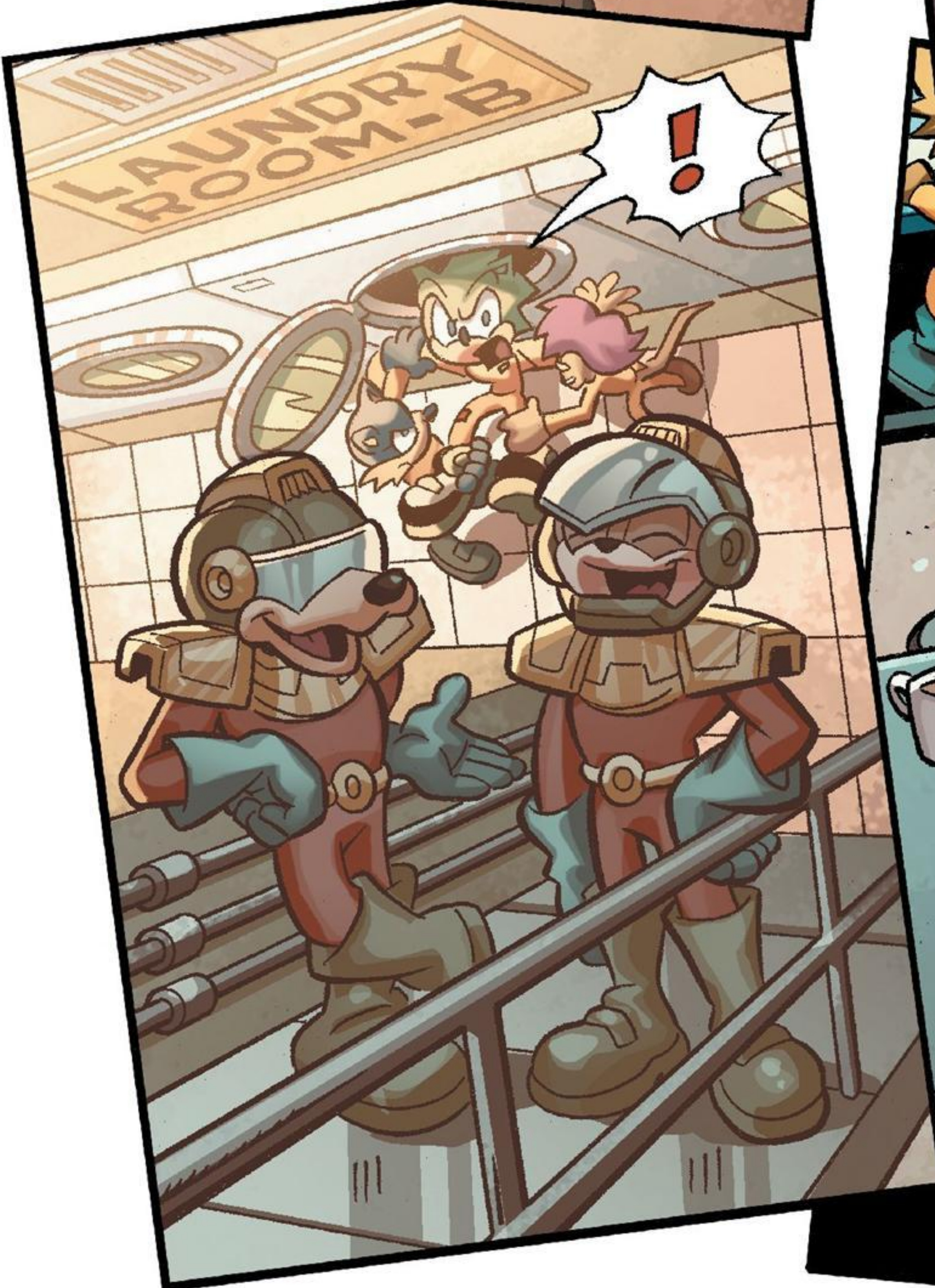
I'M WARNING YOU-- **KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.**

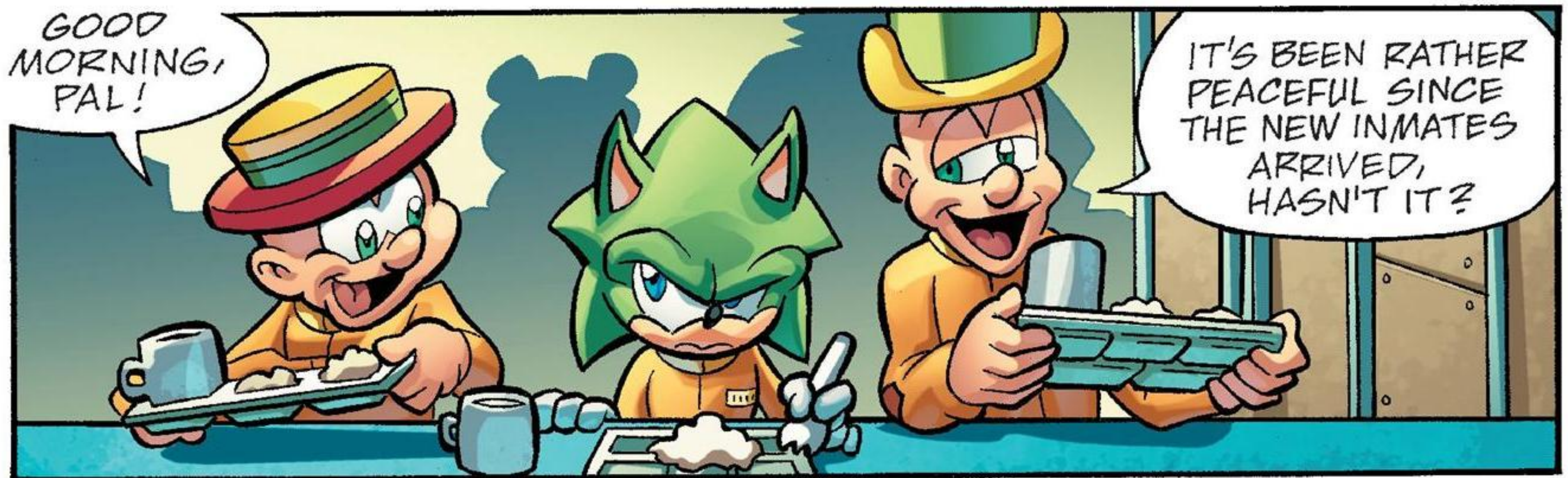


THE PRIME ZONERS WILL FALL IN LINE, AND AS FOR SCOURGE...

"WE'VE BEEN **AGGRESSIVELY**
PURSUING HIS REHABILITATION..."







LEMME
GO, SMALLS!
I GOTTA SEE
WHO THE PRIME
ZONERS...



SPLAT!



AW, NOW
YOU DONE IT! I
HATE IT WHEN
PEOPLE WASTE
FOOD!



GRRRRRR



AW, DON'T BE LIKE THAT. YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T DITCH YOU BACK AT FREEDOM HQ.* I KNEW YOU'D NEED BACK-UP, SO I WENT AND GOT US THE DESTRUCTIX.

*STH#194

I CUT A DEAL WITH FINITEVUS TO GET US ON THE COSMIC INTERSTATE, THEN WE GOT OURSELVES ARRESTED, AND NOW WE'RE HERE TO BREAK YOU OUT! NOW TELL ME-- WHO LOVES YA?

YOU MORON!
YOU AND THESE
LAME FREAKS ARE
ALL GONNA GET ME
KILLED!



DUDE, THAT GUY NEEDS TO LIGHTEN UP.

OKAY, RELAX, BOYS. I'LL... I'LL HANDLE HIM. THE PLAN **WILL** WORK.

HE CALLED US "LAME." HOW RUDE.

ALL RIGHT, MAN,
KEEP IT TOGETHER,
EVERYONE SAW THAT,
SO THEY KNOW I'M
NOT WITH THEM...

IF ANY OF THE JERKS IN
THIS PLACE THINK I'M
PUTTING TOGETHER A
GANG I'M GOING TO GET
SMACKED AROUND LIKE
THE LAST PIÑATA IN
THE UNIVERSE!

HEY,
MATE!

I SWEAR I
DIDN'T--! OH,
IT'S ONLY
YOU.

ONLY ME?
OUCH, MATE, WE
MOEBIAN ZONERS
OUGHT TO STICK
TOGETHER.

JEFFREY ST. CROIX
FORMER GANG RIVAL

WHICH IS WHY KING
MAXX WANTS TO
SEE YOU. **NOW.**

YEAH,
WELL, TELL
"KINGY"
HE...

...HAS MY
UNDIVIDED
ATTENTION.

SOON...

SCOURGE,
MY BOY! SO
GOOD OF YOU
TO ANSWER MY
SUMMONS SO
PROMPTLY!

MAXX
ACORN
USURPED
MOEBIAN
KING

SURE, NO
PROBLEM.

LISTEN.
I WANT YOU TO
KNOW I HARBOR
NO ILL WILL, I RATHER
ENJOYED CONQUERING
THE ZONE OF SILENCE
AFTER YOU EXILED
ME THERE, *

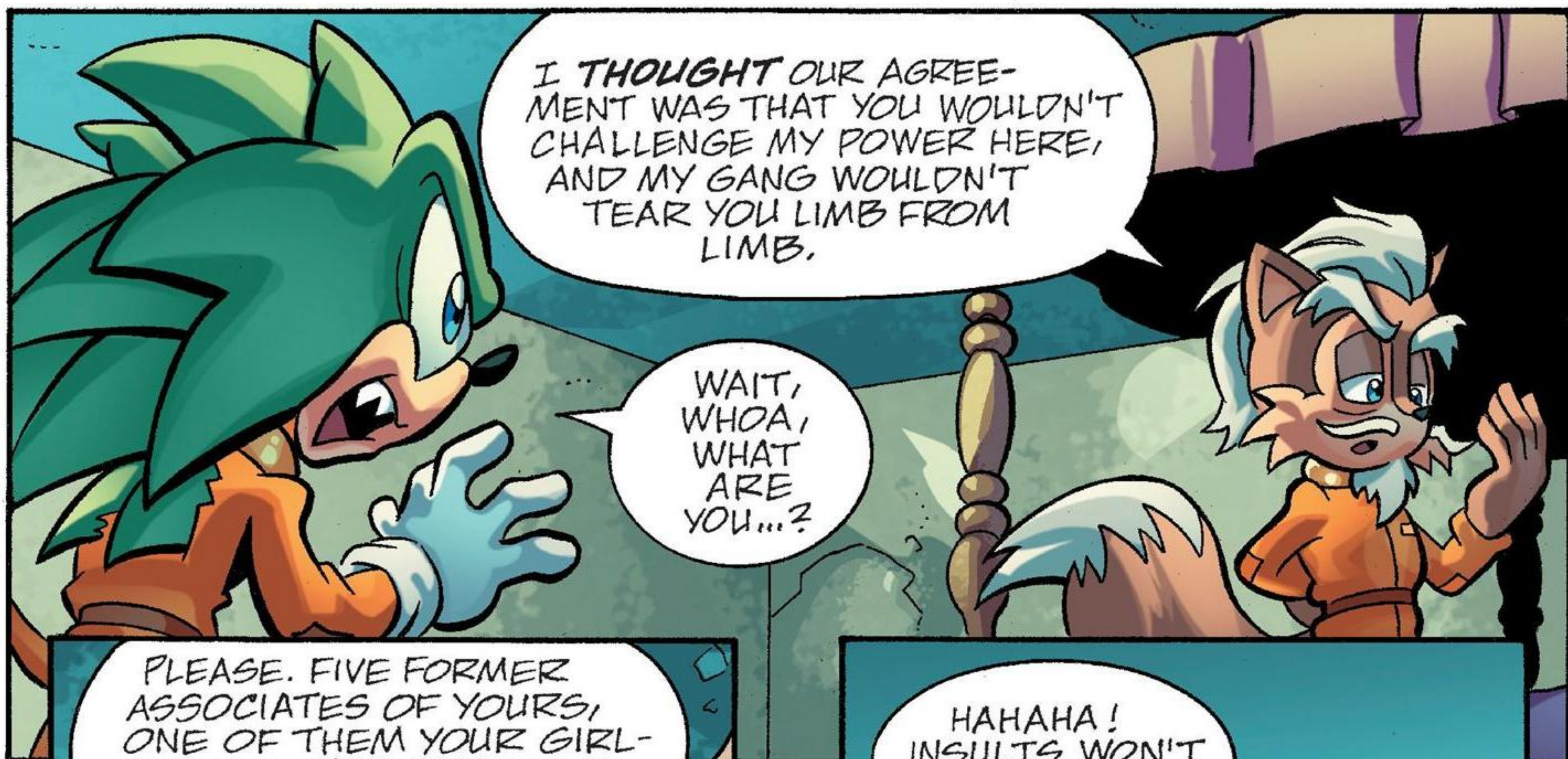
I EVEN ENJOYED
CARVING OUT MY LITTLE
"TERRITORY" HERE
ONCE THE ZONE COPS
STOPPED MY NIGHT-
MARE ARMY'S INVASION
OF THE MULTIVERSE...

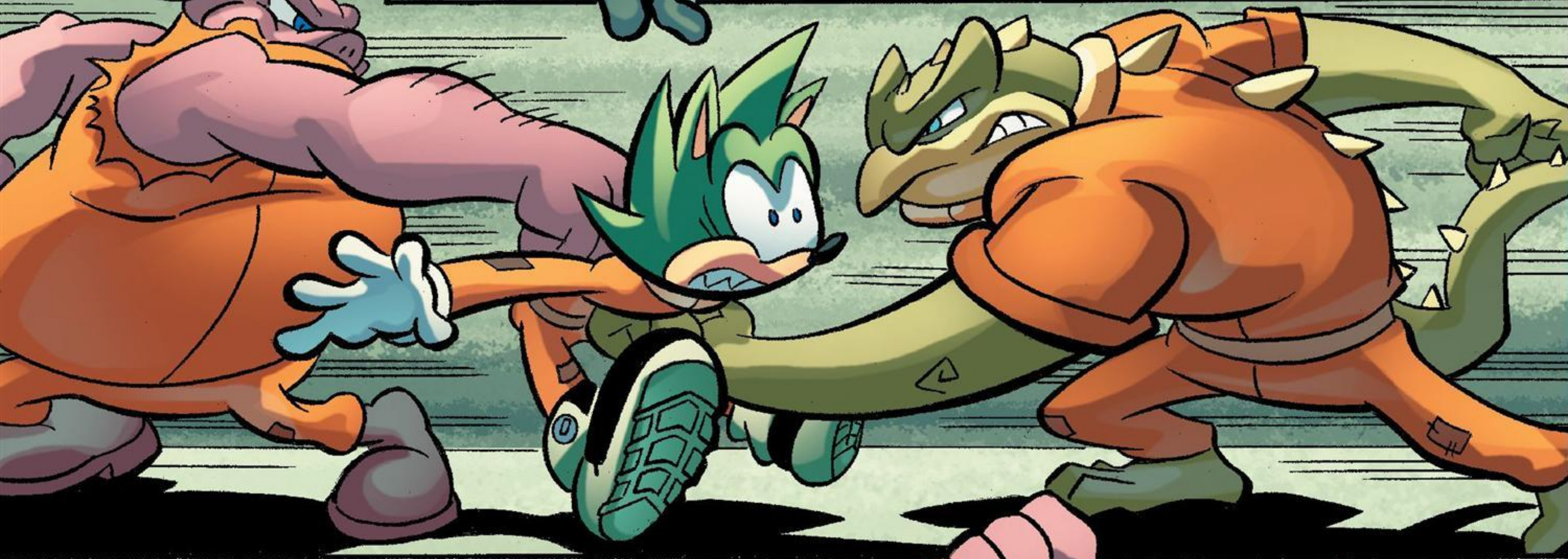
* AS MENTIONED IN
SONIC SELECT VOL. 4!

I EVEN ENDORSE
YOUR IDEA FOR RE-
NAMING MOEBIUS!
NO LONGER DOES
MOBIUS PRIME CAST
ITS SHADOW OVER
US! I HAVE CON-
TINUED THAT LITTLE
STROKE OF GENIUS
TO EVERY
MOEBIAN HERE,
HAVEN'T I,
"ST. CROIX"?

YES SIR,
VERY WISE
OF YOU,
SIR.

AND
YET...







HEH.
DEJÄ
VU.

CRACK!

OOF!

UGH!

SCOURGE BELONGS
TO US. DON'T
TOUCH HIM.

YOU'VE
JUST SIGNED
YOUR DEATH
WARRANTS.

OOOH,
WHAT A SCARY
OLD MAN!



C'MON, BABE.
ON YOUR
FEET.



TARGETS
NEUTRALIZED,
BOSS. ANY
FURTHER
ORDERS?

JUST MAKE
SURE NOBODY
GETS ROWDY
WHILE I TALK
TO MY BOY.



UNDERSTOOD.
ENJOY YOUR LOST
CAUSE.



WHO'S THE
LAME ONE
NOW,
"SNOT"?



LATER...

SCOURGE...
WHAT **HAPPENED**
TO YOU? THAT
WAS PATHETIC
BACK THERE.

YOU CAN FIGHT
SONIC TO A STAND-STILL.
THOSE MEAT-HEADS BACK
THERE SHOULDN'T HAVE
LAID A HAND ON YOU.

IT'S THE
INHIBITOR
COLLARS THEY'VE
GOT US WEARING.
IT CUTS OFF MY
SPEED AND MY
AGILITY, AND THEY
KEEP MY SPINES
PRUNED.

HUH, I
THOUGHT I
FELT A BIT
SLOW. BUT
STILL...

AND WHAT
WENT DOWN
BACK THERE
WAS **JUST**
WHAT I EX-
PECTED. NOW EVERY-
ONE IS GOING TO
BEAT ME DOWN FOR
TRYING TO "MAKE
A GANG."

SO?
KICK
THEIR
TEETH
IN.

EASY FOR YOU
TO SAY. LISTEN,
FI, I'VE BEEN
BEATEN INTO THE
FLOOR TEN TIMES
TOO MANY. I
JUST WANT TO
BE LEFT
ALONE!







YOU GOT A PLAN?

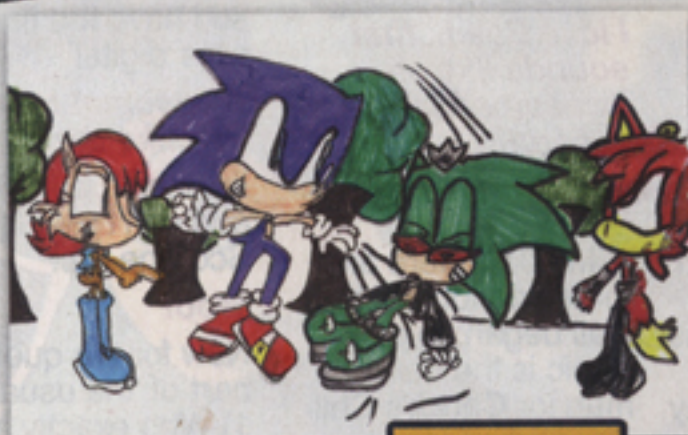
OF COURSE I'VE GOT A PLAN. ARE YOU READY TO GET SOME REVENGE?

I'LL MAKE THE DESTRUCTIX **MY** GANG! THEN WE'RE BUSTING OUT OF THIS PLACE. AND ANYONE IN OUR WAY IS IN FOR A WORLD OF **PAIN!**

THAT'S PRETTY BIG TALK, SCOURGE! CAN HE WIN OVER SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS THUGS IN THE PRISON? OR IS THIS PLAN DOOMED TO FAIL? SURPRISING REVELATIONS AWAIT IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

AND DON'T FORGET TO JOIN ALL THE "20TH ANNIVERSARY" FUN OVER IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AS WE BEGIN THE JOURNEY INTO

GENESIS!



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OFF PANEL

INSIDE JOB



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